

Abstract

METHOD OF CODING ARTEFACTS REDUCTION

A method to reduce coding artefacts within a discrete decoded picture includes a spatial and/or temporal filtering with respective filter characteristics dependent on an image quality value (Q). Preferably, said spatial filtering includes a deblocking filtering, wherein the deblocking filter operation decreases with an increasing image quality value (Q) and/or said deblocking filtering chooses a image quality value (Q) dependent weighting function for a pixel to be filtered according to an activity of both blocks to which common border said pixel belongs.

(Fig. 1)

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